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SPORT AND POLITICS

Notes About Men and Their Doings in the Two Great Fields of National Pastime.

Peter M. Hoffman, the efficient corner, is an official who grows more popular with the public every year. He is the greatest vote getter in the Republican party.

Daniel Herlihy, who has been elected to the state senate, will make a fine record in that body. He is honest and able.

Judge John K. Prindle is making a splendid record on the Municipal Court bench. He is an able, broad-minded and just judge.

Harry L. Shaver, the able lawyer, who made a good record in the legislature is talked of for Circuit Judge.

P. H. Heffron, president of the Richelle Wine Company, has the finest and best appointed home in Wilmette.

Jacob A. Hey, the efficient twenty-third ward alderman, would make a great mayor.

Judge Harry P. Dolan has made a grand record as Municipal Judge.

Stillman B. Jamieson is one of the coming men in the Republican party. He is honest and able.

Jacob A. Hey is an Alderman who is not afraid to fight the enemies of the people.

Frank Hembes of Halsted street and Webster avenue, is a popular north sider who is often mentioned for public office.

John P. Jaeger was one of the men who helped build up Lake View.

Patrick F. Haynes has always served the public well. He deserves a good office.

Henry L. Hertz was one of the best state treasurers that Illinois ever had.

Frank J. Hogan has made a great record as attorney for the Fire De-

partment. He is always looking after the interest of the people.

Emil Baned of Baned & Gramp, Webster avenue and Bissell street, is one of the leading pigeon fanciers of the state, and his place is a headquarters for lovers of homing pigeons.

Judge Charles A. McDonald is making a splendid record on the Superior Court bench. He is a conscientious and fair-minded judge.

Sidney Adler, the well known lawyer, is in the front rank of boomers of his native city—Chicago.

Francis W. Walker, the eminent lawyer, is a Chicago product. He has lived in this city all of his life.

Clarence S. Darrow, always the friend of the down-trodden, is often mentioned for Mayor.

William J. Healy, the popular Eighteenth Ward Alderman, is talked of by Republicans for Mayor.

Trustee Edward Kane of the Sanitary District is one of the hardest working officials in the state. He is always alive to the public's interest.

John L. Forch, the highly esteemed business man, is frequently mentioned for mayor by his many friends in the Republican party.

Judge R. W. Clifford, who made a great record as Circuit Judge, would make a good member of the Supreme Court.

Richard J. Finn, the able and popular lawyer, would make a good Judge.

Colin C. H. Fyfe, the well known lawyer, is one of the best of authorities on municipal and corporation law.

Joseph F. Haas, the popular former County Clerk, is one of the most valuable and clear sighted of Republican leaders.

AMERICAN JOCKEY WITH THE FRENCH ARMY



J. Todhunter Sloan, Former American Jockey.

Tod Sloan of Kokomo, Ind., has enlisted in the allied armies as a motor ambulance driver, according to a dispatch from Paris. Sloan, who was at one time known as one of the best jockeys living, applied for a place in the French army, but was rejected because of his slight build. Besides being a famous jockey Sloan also is an expert chauffeur, so the French government officials gave him a place in the Red Cross service as a motor ambulance driver.

Sloan ought to make himself generally useful to the allies in more ways than one in the present catastrophe across the sea.

There isn't anything in modern warfare in which Tod wouldn't take a chance, no matter what the hazard in connection with the performance. Operating a motor is only child's play for him; he has been a speed demon in many of the automobile marathons held on the different French courses.

For courier duty there is no one in the combined armies of the allies who might distinguish himself with more utter abandon than the versatile ex-jockey, J. Todhunter Sloan.

No matter how fractious the beast, Tod would be able to master his mount in convincing style. During his brilliant career on the turf, in America and abroad, it has been said that there was never a thoroughbred which looked through a bridle able

to resist Sloan when he was called upon to take the mount. Horses with ungovernable tempers, absolutely incapable of performing sanely in the hands of other riders, were as tractable and docile in Tod's delicate hands as a domesticated pony in the hands of a child.

In matters aeronautical Tod Sloan would take as many chances as the most fearless of the European bird-men. It was in the balloon business that he got his first real start in business in southern Illinois 25 years ago.

Orphaned at a tender age, Tod ran away from his foster parents in Kansas and engaged with a traveling balloon man, and at many country fairs in Illinois and Missouri Tod became as expert a performer in making parachute drops as the man he was working for.

He was as daring in those parachute falls as he was in any other line of endeavor essayed by him. His early experience in ballooning served to make him absolutely fearless in trial monoplane and biplane performances in France the last few years.

Working in a Zeppelin or in any of the several air machines used in the war nowadays in the land of the combatants would have no terrors for the accomplished Sloan.

Therefore, taking the famous jockey at all of his working angles, he is a valuable adjunct to the French war machine.

GIBBONS TO TRY FOR TITLE

Cleaver Minnesota Pugilist, Well Known as Weltersweight, Is After Honors in Heavier Class.

Mike Gibbons is out after the middleweight championship. The clever St. Paul boxer has long been recognized as the best of the welters and now Mike is anxious to annex honors in the heavier class. A year or so ago Gibbons tried out for the middleweight title, but his showing against Eddie



Mike Gibbons.

McGoorty was not anything startling. He gave up the idea of becoming middleweight champion for the time being. Now he is in the field once more for the title and stands ready to fight any of the stars in this division.

This Umpire Safe.

Baseball is a fight the world over. At the San Quentin State prison, out in California, recently the "league season" was opened with Warden Johnson throwing the first ball. A big black boy, playing second base for "Captain Randolph's team," became incensed over what he considered the weak work of the umpire. "Ah'll knock yo' block off when Ah get outta here," said the negro. "You'll have to go some," grimly answered the umpire. "I beat you through the gate by three years and a half."

Polo on Pacific Coast.

Expert Eastern polo players as well as teams from Hawaii and South America are expected to take part in the championship events to be played on the Pacific coast, starting January 1, 1915. The dates will form a circuit in turn of the events at Riverside, Pasadena, Coronado and San Mateo, to be followed by the opening of the Panama-Pacific grounds on March 14, for continuous games until May 1.

PASSING OF FAMOUS TRACK FOR RUNNERS

The famous Sheepshead Bay race course has finally been sold. It is said to have brought \$2,500,000. The few horses stabled there, owned by August Belmont, have been ordered to other quarters. The purchasers purpose to erect a mammoth motordrome for motor car racing, with track two miles around. There has been no thoroughbred racing at Sheepshead Bay since 1910, when the personal liability law caused the shutting down of the plant. Sheepshead Bay race course was one of the most beautiful in the country and many horsemen will regret the definite announcement of its passing away.

NAME CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

Yankee Boxer in London Is Detained by English Officials, Accused of Being German Spy.

The Kaiser is now in pretty bad with Johnny Schiff, the tow-headed featherweight, who is boxing in London. By reason of his German name, Johnny was accused of being a spy and was detained by the English officials. Whereon Johnny came back at the British foreign office by proving that his real name is not Johnny Schiff at all, but Porter Newman. He was released. Henceforth, in England at least, he boxes under the name of Porter Newman.

Johnny got the name of Schiff in a peculiar way. While still a little boy, he went out into the world seeking adventure and achievement. After going to sea as a cabin boy, he wound up in a San Francisco cafe, selling cigars. His employers were a firm named Schiff, and on his cap was embroidered the firm name. The customers did not know his name, so when they wanted him they hollered, "Hey, there, Schiff." The name thereafter stuck.

"Stub" Barron Is Captain.

"Stub" Barron, star tackle of Iowa varsity eleven, has been announced as captain of the Hawkeyes for 1915. Barron is one of the most consistent players on the team and was chosen as all-conference tackle by one expert. The new Iowa leader hails from Correctionville and was captain of the freshman team during the first year at the university.

Finland Team at Frisco.

In the event that the team is able to secure representation at the athletic games at the Panama-Pacific exposition, Finland will send over half a dozen weight men whose likelihood of winning their events is bright indeed. Weight men from Finland find life attractive just now in California.

Accepts Many Chances.

In 1892 Bob Allen of the Philadelphia Nationals accepted 955 chances at shortstop in a single season. For 22 years that mark has stood unequalled until the present season, when Rabbit Maranville of Boston succeeded in topping it over. The star infielder of the Braves accepted 980 chances.

BASEBALL

Manager Miller Huggins of the Cardinals has purchased outright for cash outfielder Ham Hyatt of Pittsburgh, who has been used chiefly as pinch-hitter.

That Gaffney will sell the world's champion Braves for \$400,000, buy the Dodgers and take Stallings along with him, is a Boston rumor that will not hold down.

The White Sox have arranged for their annual pilgrimage to southern California and are also booked for exhibition games in San Francisco.

One jarring note of the recent world's series is that it will cause a big crop of second Gowdys at the training camps next spring.

William Robertson, the big right-handed pitcher of the Giants, is to be turned back to the Memphis club by Manager McGraw.

Charley Deal, the Braves' third baseman, likes the Hub so well he has decided to establish a permanent residence there.

As a peace commissioner, Garry Herrmann has scarcely earned his varsity letter.

FOOTBALL

Bird and Crane are members of the Carlisle Indian team. The feathers certainly must fly when they get into a mixup.

After all, what are the sufferings of the Belgians compared with the dignity of the conference football rules?

Vanity of vanities; why boast of our prowess when there are a million ostriches that can outkick Brickley?

Johnny Maulbetsch of Michigan weighs only 155 pounds, but the Penn line thought he weighed 155 tons.

Yost may be more forceful in expressing his opinion of his team—but Stagg seems to get the results.

It is better to elect to play the open game than to have the other team open you up.

PUGILISM

Boxing managers also are enlisted in the lower-salaries-for-athletes movement. To complete the movement they ought to agree to pay the boxers what they promise to pay them.

It now develops that Ad Wolgast broke his ulna bone, although it was believed that Jimmy Britt had exclusive rights on this kind of an alibi.

Jack White and Ernest Lucien mixed things for 20 furious rounds in New Orleans, and at the end it was called a draw by the referee.

Ritchie Mitchell decisively defeated Pennuts Scheibel in Milwaukee, winning nine rounds out of ten.

HORSE RACING

Grand circuit stewards are going to have a conference before long to see what the outlook is for a chain of tracks for 1915.

Tom Grady, one of the veteran drivers of the country, is dead at Philadelphia after a long sickness.

When the shouting is all over there will be about seventy-five additions to the 2:10 list this season.

Todd now has 14 in the 2:10 trotting list, Lou Jennings, 2:08½, being the latest.

Cox did not have such a bad year, as horses in his stable have won 45 races.

TENNIS

The executive committee of the National Lawn Tennis association will pass the Davis cup back along to the delegates at the annual meeting in February. Considering the complex situation caused by the European war, the committee is unwilling to assume the risk of definitely challenging unless backed by the association.

The American Lawn Tennis association may abandon the annual rating list which has been continued for 35 years. The best players are rapidly ceasing to send in their records and in a short while the list might become farcical.

BILLIARDS

The players in the Champion Billiard league who originally began their interstate competition at 14.1, have by mutual consent shifted to 18.2. The latter style is more popular with the public and the players find less difficulty with it on strange tables.

Sutton and Morningstar continue to head the Champion Billiard league, with the beardless Demarest as their closest rival.

MISCELLANEOUS

Charles E. Courtney, rowing coach, recently celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday. The Ithacan coach is as robust as a man 15 years his junior, and seems good for many more seasons of useful endeavor.

Andre, the greatest all-round French athlete, is a war victim; also the swimmer Estrado and many cyclists, including Poulain and Faber.



ADAM ORTSEIFEN.
The Popular President of the McAvoy and Wacker & Birk Breweries.

EAGLETS.

William H. Weber always made a good public record.

Charles C. Stillwell, the popular lawyer, would make a good judge of the Circuit Court.

Judge Charles M. Walker deserves re-election.

Judge John P. McGoorty continues to gain the approbation of everybody for his work in the Circuit court.

Adam Wolf is one of the most popular men in Chicago. You can't beat him.

Edward Uhlhorn of the great Schlitz Brewing Company is one of the up-builders of Chicago.

Robert R. Jampolis would make a great judge.

Alderman Henry Utpatel is one of the ablest and most forceful men in the city council.

Did you ever hear of any of our "reform" organizations advocate a reduction in the price of gas?

Judge Kickham Scanlan has made a grand record on the bench. He is a fair-minded, able and fearless judge.

Major Edgar B. Tolman, former corporation counsel, would make a good judge.

John M. Jamm of North Clark and Belden avenue, has many friends who would like to boost him for City Clerk.

John E. Traeger will make a good sheriff.

Judge R. S. Tutthill grows in popularity as the years roll by.

Judge Joseph S. LaBuy has made a grand record as judge of the Municipal court.

Ross C. Hall, the able lawyer, is doing good work for the legal department of the Sanitary District.

C. A. Smith, the veteran pianomaker, is respected by all who know him.

Judge Jacob H. Hopkins has made a splendid record on the Municipal bench and many people talk of him for Mayor and other high honors. His native common sense and great ability combined with his knowledge of the law, are elements which have contributed greatly to his marked success.

Dr. George Sultan always made a good record in public life.

Dr. Carl L. Barnes will win a seat in Congress yet.

Thomas Boyle, the great ice manufacturer, would make a good City Treasurer.

Judge Thomas C. Clark has made a good record on the bench.

Thousands of Republicans and others have signed requests to William Hale Thompson asking him to be a candidate for Mayor.

Olaf E. Ray, the Progressive leader, has a bright political future.

Judge Thomas F. Scully will make a good record in the County Court. He has made good on the Municipal Bench and in the Boys' Court.

Daniel J. McMahon, the popular president of the County Democracy, stands high at the bar.

John R. Caverly's record on the Municipal bench is worthy of all praise.

Charles E. Doyle, the veteran letter carrier, is universally esteemed in public and private life.

Retrenchment and reform are going to be practiced on the poor city employees. The rich fellows will get a boost.

Patrick J. Nolan, the veteran engineer, rendered services to the public schools which will be long remembered.

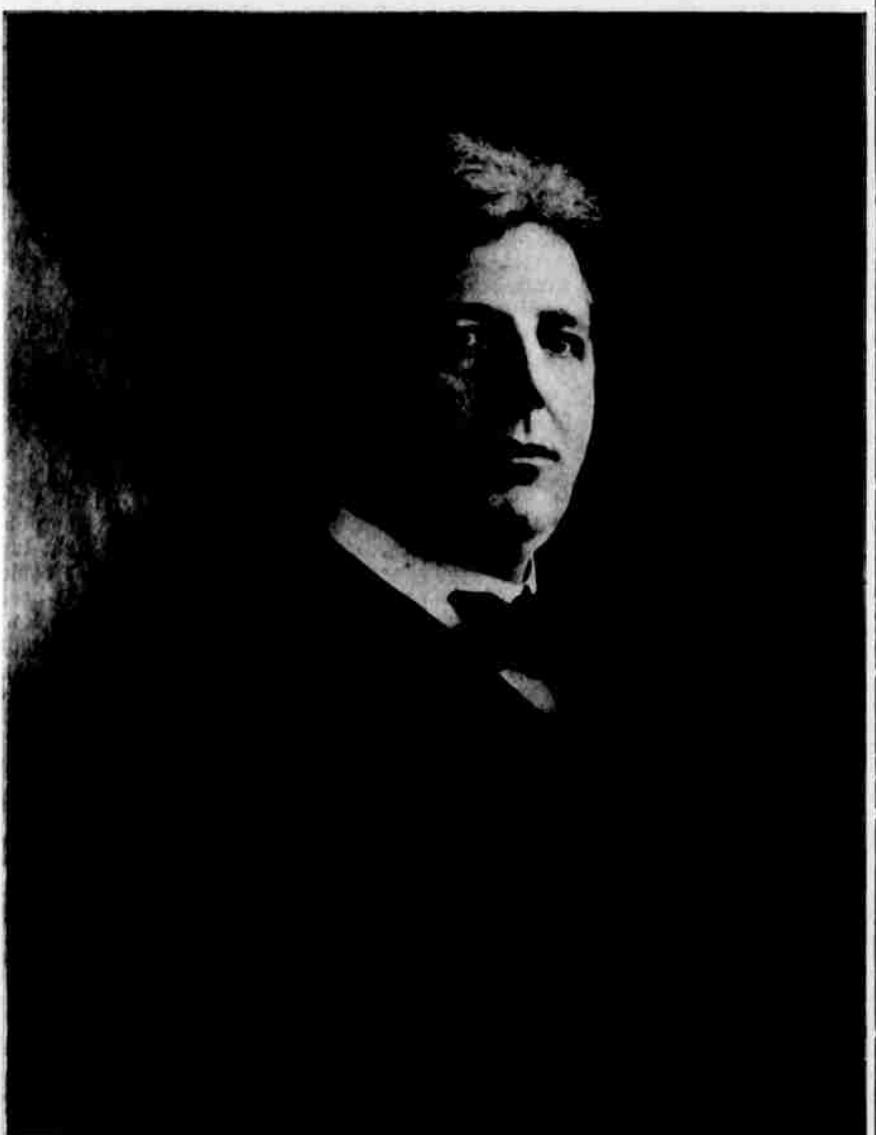
Louis Biegler, the well known cornice maker, is talked of for City Treasurer.

John R. Durso is organizing a big Democratic club.

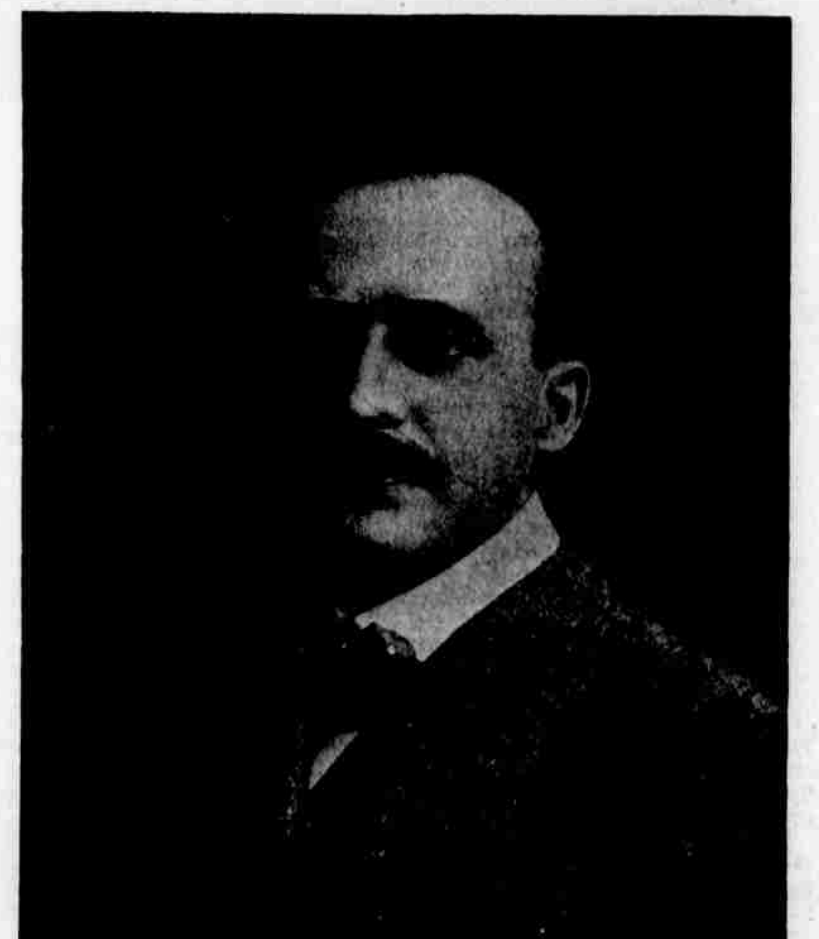
Judge Joseph Sabath for Circuit Judge is gaining strength every day.

Jacob F. Rehm is the leader of the State Board of Agriculture.

Daniel R. O'Brien, the popular fire insurance man and former Alderman is one of the most highly respected Democratic leaders in Chicago.



CHARLES A. COMISKEY.
The Base Ball King.



WILLIAM LEGNER.
President of the Conrad Selpp and West Side Breweries.